

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department - Disciplinary action against Sri D. Muthyalu, the then Forest Range Officer, formerly Kamareddy, Nizambad now retired – Imposition of punishment of 5% cut in pension for (1) year besides recovery of Rs. 83,347/- – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 37

Dated: 20-03-2018
Read the following:

- 1) From the DG (V&E) & E.O. Prl. Secy. To Govt., GAD, Vigilance Report No. 135 (1757/V&E-E1/2003), dt.29-12-2003.
- 2) G.M.No.30/For.IV/A1/2004-1, dt. 5-1-2004.
- 3) From Prl.CCF., Rc.No.861/2004/P1, dt:16-05-2004.
- 4) From PCCF Rc.No.861/2004-P1, Dt. 21-06-2004.
- 5) G.M.No.30/For.IV/A1/2004-2, dt.29-11-2004.
- 6) From Prl. CCF., Rc.No.48348/2004/P4, dt.30-01-2012 and 10-7-2012.
- 7) G.O.Rt.No.64 & 65 EFS&T (For.III) Dept., dt.25-09-2014.
- 8) From COI, G.A. (COI) Dept.,D.O.Lr.No.84/COI.AS/2014, Dt. 11.06.2015.
- 9) G.M.No.30/For.IV/A1/2004-3, Dt. 26-10-2015.
- 10) Defense statement of Sri D. Muthyalu, FRO (Retd), dt. 07-01-2016.
- 11) Govt. memo.No.30/For.III/A1/2004-4, dt. 11-1-2016.
- 12) From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.48348/2004-Vig-1, dt. 16.12.2016.
- 13) Govt.Memo.No.30/For.III/A1/2004-5, Dt. 20-06-2017.
- 14) Govt. Memo.No.30/For.III/A1/2004-6, Dt. 19-09-2017.
- 15) Explanation of Sri D. Muthyalu, FRO, (Retd), Dt.09-10-2017
- 16) Govt. letter No. 30/For.III/A1/2004, dated: 16.10.2017
- 17) From Secretary, TSPSC Lr.Rc.No.697/RT/TSPSC/2017, Dt.10.02.2018.

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It has been brought to the notice of the Government that, certain irregularities took place in the construction work of check dam taken up by Forest department at Tippapur of Biknoor section, Kamareddy Division, Nizamabad District. As there is a prima-facie in the preliminary enquiry report, vide the proceedings 4th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has issued the following Article of Charge against Sri D. Muthyalu, the then Forest Range Officer (Retd):

Charge I: That he had exhibited gross neglect of duty by recording excess measurement and recording non-executed work in the construction of check dam at Tippapur of Biknoor Section and caused financial loss to a tune of Rs. 83,347/-

Charge-II:- That he had exhibited gross neglect of duty and violated the rules by recording and check measuring the work. Thus, he failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government employee in violation of Rule 3 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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The Charged Officer has acknowledged the Article of Charge and submitted his written statement of defense. After examining the written statement of defense of the Charged Officer, the case was entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries for a detailed enquiry into the charges under rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. The Government vide 7th read above has appointed Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS as Inquiry Officer. The Inquiry Officer conducted enquiry and submitted his Inquiring report with findings wherein the two charges were held proved. The Inquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer and he has submitted his representation vide 9th read above. Since the delinquent Officer has retired from the Government service on 31.07.2002 on attaining the age of superannuation, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980 even after the retirement of the Charged Officer.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, remarks of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and material made available, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for (1) year besides recovery of Rs. 83,347/- from Sri D. Muthayalu, Forest Range Officer (Retd) under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued under rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules 1980 to the Charged Officer vide memo 14th read above for his explanation, if any, on the proposed punishment. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Show Cause Notice and submitted his explanation on 09-10-2017, stating that he has no further explanation to submit in the matter. The Telangana State Public Service Commission has also concurred the proposed punishment of 5% cut in pension for (1) year, besides recovery of Rs. 83,347/- against Sri D. Muthyalu, Forest Range Officer (Retd).

3. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension for (1) year besides recovery of Rs. 83,347/- from the pensionary benefits of Sri D. Muthayalu, the then Forest Range Officer, Kamareddy, Nizamabad (now retired), under Rule 9 of T.S. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AJAY MISRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The individual (through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Telangana, Hyderabad)
Copy to:
The D.G., V&E T.S., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General (A&E), Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
(w.r.t. their Lr.No.697/RT/TSPSC/2017, Dt:10-02-2018)
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER